TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Saturday, the 25th November 1922.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT*)

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Trivandrum, at Eleven Thirty of the Clock. The President was in the chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Production of Paddy in the State.

116. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken to increase the production of paddy in the State?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The member's attention is invited to the following G. O's published in the Government Gazette:

(1) No. 1444/F. & M. R., dated the 18th April, 1917.

(2) No. 930/L. R., dated the 8th February, 1920.

(3) Dis. No. 1197 of 22/Revenue, dated the 2nd November, 1922.

Increase of Food Production in the State.

117. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Economic Development Board has made any proposals for the increase of food production, especially the output of paddy, in Travancore; and

(*b*) whether the Government have taken any steps to carry out their recommendations?

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